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The Circulation of the Bulletin.

The Bulletin has the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any in Norwich. It is delivered to over 1,000 of the 4,058 houses in Norwich, and read by ninety-three per cent. of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 900 houses, in Putnam and Danielson to over 1,100, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

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CIRCULATION

1901, average	4,412
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1907, average	7,179
1908, average	7,543
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ARBOR DAY.

What shall we do on Arbor day, April 7th?

Everybody cannot plant a tree or a shrub, but those who cannot might lead their energies to preserving some of the pretty trees and shrubs which they have.

In a number of states, Arbor day has resolved itself into a beautiful day—the day for setting out shrubs and early flowering plants in the borders and for having a general clean-up of the premises.

As Arbor day broadens out in practicality, it is easy to understand that it is a useful day—a day completely dedicated to making grounds attractive and yards wholesome.

Arbor day here in Connecticut is also Bird day, when we may give a protective thought to our feathered, straggling friends who fill the day with melody.

A NEW LICENSE REGULATION.

The legislature has passed a bill which requires that the sign of 10 per cent. of the voters shall be obtained to a petition for taking a vote upon the license question, where heretofore only 25 names have been required, which means that it will be much more difficult to raise the license issue than it has heretofore been; but it does not appear to be more against one side of this issue than the other.

The Courant, noting how quietly the change was made, says: "Inasmuch as there are today 97 towns standing no-license and 71 standing for license, whatever tends to make change more difficult tends also to keep the majority of towns no-license."

"The important effect will be found in the large cities that so evidently are not ready for a no-license policy. It is a simple matter each year to upset these at the polls of only twenty-five voters. The liquor question crowds to the front and gets in the way of local political affairs and confusion follows, although license is regularly voted just the same."

"With the 10 per cent. stipulation it will turn out that communities will vote on the license question whenever their citizens really want a vote and not merely for exercise and agitation. It will add greater purpose and a more serious quality to the license movement, and it gets a start under such conditions, and, surely, nobody can say that any community really wants to go back to license or to shut down on licensing unless 10 per cent. of its voters care enough about it to ask that the opportunity be given to them."

A MISARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Major General Leonard Wood, who is expected to honor Norwich with his presence on the 25th anniversary, has just shown his little in the Capt. Rex Vanden Capot case, in which he sharply rebukes the officers who tried him. The officer was charged with presenting a fraudulent claim against the government for mileage and with conducting an unauthorized office and a gentleman. The court found him not guilty on these charges, but guilty of conduct to the prejudice of military discipline. The sentence was that he be reprimanded. General Wood says that the opinion of the court amounts to a declaration that the presentation of false certificates is not inconsistent with the honorable status of an officer and a gentleman. As the reviewing authority he disapproves the findings and sentence, and he expresses the opinion that the case will stand as a flagrant instance of the miscarriage of justice.

A Baptist minister of Powhatan county, Virginia, has pronounced the criminal socialists recently caught there, "genuine diabolicals." That settles 'em.

Two burglars and a Topfield, Mass., minister fired four shots at each other when 12 feet apart, and nobody was hurt. They were all out of practice.

The men of Chelsea, Mass., could not agree upon a postoffice site, and now Washington gives notice that it can settle the matter without help.

The Sons of the American Revolution stand for the change of Inauguration day to April 30th. The people are not liking any objections.

FALSE STATEMENTS.

Too often inferences get abroad as facts and sometimes they do much damage. Since Admiral Sperry's battle-ship has all been overhauled some imaginative person has announced that the strain of the voyage practically wrecked them, but The Army and Navy Journal corrects this misstatement and says: "The ships will look very different when they come out of the yards on June 15, but the changes will not have been made because the cruise around the world 'wrecked' them."

The cost of the trip has been estimated as from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000, but now the actual cost is stated to have been a million and a half, and this seems to be a reasonable price for the fame it gave the navy and the country in all parts of the earth.

The exaggerating habit is a bad one and it is too freely indulged in by newspaper correspondents who so often entertain us so thoroughly with what they do not know.

CLOSE TO THE HEART.

A few states have a Mothers' day for the purpose of honoring not only individual mothers, but motherhood in general, and next Sunday is the day observed in Pennsylvania, Nebraska and elsewhere for this purpose.

Concerning the origin of this day, the California Voice says: "At an executive daughter desired to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. It was not only the thought of laying some flowers on mother's grave, but it occurred to her that it would be better to dedicate to all mothers a day as well as Sunday is the day. Living as well as the dead, if their children, on a given day, would unite in the simple wearing of a white flower and thus make Mother's day universal. The papers everywhere caught the idea, and in two years it swept over not only all of North America, but was heartily welcomed in other lands. The purpose of Mother's day, as conceived by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, U. S. A., with whom it originated, is a day in which all hands as one nation may unite in honor of mother. The second Sunday in May of each year is proposed as the day when mother is to be especially remembered and universal motherhood is exalted in the esteem of every man, woman and child. The plan is to make it not only a sentimental observance, but as far as possible to clothe it with the sanctity and dynamic power that comes from concerted action. The wearing of a white carnation, or other white flower, the beautiful emblem of truth and purity, will be final evidence that the wearer loves to honor his mother living, or her memory if dead."

This appeals to people of refined sentiments everywhere, and there is no reason why it should not be acted upon by individuals anywhere, who feel that each day is a blessing to the living as well as a memory of the dead. As a day set apart for special service this should come close to the human heart, for absent sons on that day honor it and themselves by writing home a letter to mother.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Recipe for the new income tax: First find the income and then apply the tax.

Boston has two Chinese voters, and one of them has been made a justice of the peace.

If you are from Boston you will call it "Bostonian," with considerable emphasis upon the "tan."

Happy thought for today: Bear in mind that man-truth never gets "interling" stamped upon it.

The lions of Africa must be realizing by this time that there is an American lion among them.

A New York magistrate is of the opinion that if the aldermen received their deserts they would be hanged.

It looks now as if the postoffice scandal might be an all-summer decoration. May it be out by July the 5th.

The anthracite operators and miners have themselves booked for peace now until the presidential campaign of 1912.

If there are any six hundred per cent. additions to the tariff schedules, the president is very likely to find them.

Senator Aldrich has excelled Webster in one way, for he did not know how to get millions out of public life for himself.

After going dry three years, Salem, Mass., opened up her saloons on May 1, but there were no evidences of excessive thirst.

Most any murderer is willing to be thought "an irresponsible lunatic" just long enough to save his neck. That's all he can save.

It appears to be apparent that the sultan of Turkey was capable of planning a massacre of innocents even while he prayed.

An Ohio girl declined an offer of marriage from a man named Beefsteak. It was too continuously suggestive of the pantry.

No Good Prospect. A Chicago suffragist says man wouldn't have advanced much if he had been kept at washing dishes for the last 2,000 years, and we doubt if the dishes would have shown much improvement either.—Ohio State Journal.

The Final Accomplishment. We fear, however, that Mr. Taft can never win the full confidence of the republicans until he has declared himself with entire frankness upon the conduct of the empire.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Peace Preserves. Napoleon the Little was author of the epigram, "The empire is peace." It proved true, but the emperors' desire, that the empire prevents strife.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

The Eternal Question. If communication is opened with either planets it would be awkward if the first question should be: "What is a Democrat?"—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

To Women Who Travel. Use your big dress baskets and Saratoga trunks for your hats and your little soft, clinging dresses in your hat boxes.—London Sketch.

A Woman Who Did. Cherchez la femme! It was Mrs. Patton who broke the corner in wheat.—Boston Herald.

"I understand Brown is a baseball fan?" "What makes you think so?" "Mrs. Brown told me this morning that she had quit getting hot meals for supper."—Puck.

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

WHAT WOMEN DO

Higgins turned to look at the man who sat down in the seat with him. "Hello, Dwyer!" he cried. "I'm glad to see you after all these months. Where have you kept yourself?"

"We've been living out of town," the newcomer replied, shaking hands cordially. "You're looking radiant—rather as if life were a joke."

"It was this morning," Higgins said. "I left that wife of mine telling the laundryman a lot of the baby's recent doings and it struck me as funny. Women never realize that outsiders don't care a rap about their domestic life. It's very amusing."

"It is, indeed," agreed Dwyer. "I remember seeing the woman stand for minutes one day listening to my wife. And, by Jove, he was really interested! Our smallest boy is 3 now and there are lots of comical things to tell."

"Our baby is a girl," Higgins said. "I don't know you have any children."

"Two, both boys," Higgins said. "I lived in the old country and I would arrange a match. Wouldn't be a half bad idea, eh? My wife doesn't let our boys play with every child on the street. They certainly are bright youngsters, there's no two ways about it. I'm going to get a grocery order man everything they do every morning and he tells her how he brought it up."

"Well, that's the mother of it, I suppose," Higgins laughed. "It's the safest valve to their pride."

"Everybody has to be so much to boast of," Dwyer said. "Now, that man Markins—you know him, I suppose, red beard and glasses? Well, he's always blowing about that kid of his, and honest Injun, he's the limit! Why, that youngster's 6 years old and hasn't got the sense of a baby 6 months. To hear Markins talk you'd think that boy would be ready to be president of a bank in a few weeks. And the way he looks at me, I want you to see him, till he looks for all the world like a girl. He ought to be a regular boy, I say."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Deserved Tribute.

Mr. Editor: I want to tell you of the pleasure I had in reading my Courier of April 27 concerning the banquet for Mr. Oat, on the 25th anniversary of his connection with The Bulletin; what a nice time you had, and what a token of appreciation was given him. I am sure he deserved it, and I want to join my good wishes and congratulations to you, with best wishes for a long and successful life among you.

It was in The Courier family before Mr. Oat began his work with you; in fact, it's so long ago that it became a regular visitor to our family that I cannot recall just when I became a subscriber. All that is said in the article concerning the paper is true. It's a newspaper in the best sense of the word, for in it a patron may read of the doings in the world, from every quarter of the globe, and can be in touch with all the important affairs of everyday life. We prize it here, more than I can express in written words.

And the gift you presented to the manager; how much of good will there was in it, how great a token of real appreciation and friendship, how much of the word, for it is a patron may read of the doings in the world, from every quarter of the globe, and can be in touch with all the important affairs of everyday life. We prize it here, more than I can express in written words.

Although he says he has made more than a million dollars in the prize ring, "Jem" Mace, the old-time English pugilistic champion, has applied for a pension under the new British old age pension act. Mace, who is now 77 years old, has a record of 500 appearances in the ring and only two defeats.

Mrs. Nora Stanton Blatch de Forest, granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton is said to be equipping a factory at Newark, N. J. for the manufacture of electric condensors. She is a graduate of the civil engineering school of Cornell university and since her marriage has been studying electricity.

The Rev. James J. Wilson of Shelburne, Mass., has recently retired from the pastorate of the church where he served for 10 years, for 10 years without a salary. He was born near Manchester, Ohio, 50 years ago and became a Presbyterian minister. He and his wife came to Mansfield before the civil war and located in Knox county.

A clay model of the first statue of a confederate officer to be erected at the National Military park, Vicksburg, Tenn., has been placed at the studio of Henry Hudson Kitson, at Quincy, a suburb of Boston. It represents Lieut. Gen. Stephen Dill Lee, C. S. A., as he stood at a critical moment of the siege.

Blossoming Pioneers.

The pioneers may have caused the desert bloom as the rose, but in the meantime some of them were not neglecting to pay similar attention to their complexions.—Salt Lake City Tribune.

Let 'em come while the

Karo

lasts. You can't set a limit to a griddle cake appetite when Karo is on the table.

The best syrup for every purpose. In air-tight tins: 10c, 25c, 50c.

A book of recipes for cooking and candy-making sent free on request.

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The secret of all success is "to start right." There's hardly anything that will suit your guests better than "GOOD MEALS," and these may be made popular by having fresh garden supplies. So send your orders for Garden Seeds to

Barsto's

and have all these things growing before it gets too late.

BETTER DO IT NOW—than later

because

Procrastination is the thief of time!

of Vicksburg in the eventful summer of 1863.

HOME GARMENT MAKING.

The Bulletin's Pattern Service.

gathered into narrow wristbands if preferred. The full knickerbockers are gathered at the top by elastic, run through the hem-casing. A unique feature of the suit is the patch pocket on either side of the blouse.

The pattern is in four sizes—2 to 4 years. For a boy of 2 years the suit requires 3 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards 36 inches wide or 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide. Price of pattern, 10 cents. Order through The Bulletin Company, Pattern Dept., Norwich, Conn.

Habit.

A southern Kansas woman remembered after she got to church that she had left a roast in the oven and forgot to turn out the gas. She borrowed a pencil and wrote on a slip of paper: "Please go home and turn off the gas." Her husband was usher and she had another woman hand it to him as he went up the aisle. But that stupid individual didn't look at it, and in spite of all her agonizing attempts to get his attention he marched up and gave it to the preacher, who had a very bewildered look on his face when he proceeded to read the announcements.—Kansas City Journal.

His Taking Ways.

Wise European powers will proceed to secrete their railroads during Mr. Harriman's visit.—Washington Post.

FOR BABY'S SAKE

USE

Comfort

ANTISEPTIC TOILET

Then his skin will be free from itching, chafing, scalding, rashes, and all soreness. The original and best baby powder.

Be sure you get "COMFORT" POWDER.

Box with Baby's Head and Trained Nurse.

Paris Pattern No. 2005 — All Senses Allowed.

Pink Indian-head cotton has been used in the development of this pretty suit. The blouse, or tunic, which is made without any unnecessary fullness is closed through the center-front with large flat buttons; the belt slips through the loops of the blouse, and the sleeves are fastened with a similar button. The sleeves are plaited to cuff depth at the wrist, but may be

There is more Calmar in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years the development of this pretty suit. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Calmar to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Calmar Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and regulates the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, cures Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them, 25c at Lee & Osgood Co.

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